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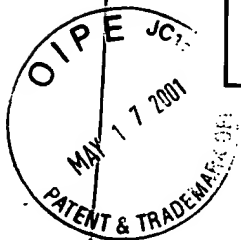
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1614

HAEBERLIN ET AL.

Examiner: Frederick Krass

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FOR: ENTERIC-COATED PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Rewrite Claims 1 and 10-12 as follows:

B<sup>1</sup> 1. (Twice Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a mycophenolate salt, the composition being adapted to prevent release of mycophenolate in the stomach.

B<sup>2</sup> 4/10. (Once Amended) The composition of claim 8 wherein said composition is in a tablet form.

5/11. (Once Amended) The composition of claim 10, wherein said tablet has a hardness between 10 and 70 N.

6/12. (Once Amended) The composition of claim 8 wherein said composition is in a granule or pellet form.